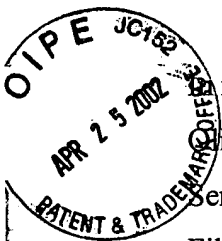


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Attorney Docket No. 016906/0183



Re Application of

Oliver Beck *et al*

Serial No: 09/121,702

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Group Art Unit: 3743

Examiner: J. Ford

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR CORRECTED BRIEF ON APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Letter and the accompanying Corrected Brief on Appeal are being submitted in response to the Official Communication date April 2, 2002, in connection with the application identified in caption.

Appellants have adopted option (3) identified in the Official Communication, namely, to submit a new Brief on Appeal that does not contain any arguments regarding claims 16 and 17, which have been withdrawn from consideration, nor any request to include those claims in the consideration of the appeal. It is believed that all reference to claims 16 and 17 (other than an indication of their status, as required under Rule 192(c)) has been removed from the Brief.

Consequently, entry of the Corrected Brief on Appeal and consideration of the appeal on this basis are respectfully requested. No fee is believed to be due; however, if the PTO determines otherwise, it is authorized to charge any fee due to the Deposit Account identified in the accompanying Appeal Brief.


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Appellants await the receipt of the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

April 25, 2002
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